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In re Patent Application of:  
Martin E. Fermann

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For: CONFIGURATION OF AND METHOD FOR  
OPTICAL BEAM SHAPING OF DIODE  
LASER BARS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.